IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/654,238

Applicant Walker, Jesse R. Filed September 2, 2003

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Examiner Kim, Wesley Leo Attorney Docket No. 111027-142415

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ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review finding there is at least one actual issue for Appeal, Applicant hereby submits this Request for Continued Examination to withdraw the application from Appeal. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendments to the Claims – page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings – none; and

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 8 of this paper.